

SA 3985. Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mr. SANTORUM, and Mr. INHOFE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2611, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Insert in the appropriate place:

SEC. . PRECLUSION OF SOCIAL SECURITY CREDITS PRIOR TO ENUMERATION.

(a) **INSURED STATUS.**--Section 214 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 414) is amended by adding at the end, the following new subsection:

“(d)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), no quarter of coverage shall be credited for purposes of this section if, with respect to any individual who is assigned a social security account number on or after the date of enactment of the Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act of 2006, such quarter of coverage is earned prior to the year in which such social security account number is assigned.

“(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply with respect to any quarter of coverage earned by an individual who, at such time such quarter of coverage is earned, satisfies the criterion specified in subsection (c)(2).”.

(b) **BENEFIT COMPUTATION.**--Section 215(e) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 415(e)) is amended--

(1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph (1);

(2) by striking the period at the end of paragraph (2) and inserting “; and”; and

(3) by adding at the end a new paragraph as follows:

“(3) in computing the average indexed monthly earnings of an individual who is assigned a social security account number on or after the date of enactment of the Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act of 2006, there shall not be counted any wages or self-employment income for which no quarter of coverage may be credited to such individual as a result of the application of section 214(d).”.